

THE BOER ENVOYS IN HOUSTON

A Reception Tendered Them at the Houston Club Last Night.

THE VIEWS OF DR. REITZ ON TEXAS

He Well Pleased—General Pearson Talks Impression of Visitors Most Favorable. Leave This Morning for Bay City.

The special train, having on board the party of ex-officials of the Boer Republic, were making a tour of the State, under the chaperage of Passenger Traffic Agent, P. H. H. Houston yesterday afternoon, arrived in Houston, where they had spent the night. Immediately upon their arrival in the city last night they were taken to the rooms of the Houston club, and an informal reception tendered them. There was no speechmaking indulged in, but the members of the party, and every citizen of the committee, were present last night to extend a most cordial welcome to each of the envoys, who are making a visit to this State, with the view of finding locations, so that their fellow citizens may find suitable places, as well as the Boers.

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THE POLL TAX QUESTION

Mass Meeting at Turner Hall Addressed by Local Speakers.

VARIOUS PROPOSITIONS ADVANCED

Discussion Pro and Con Upon the Favorable and Unfavorable Phases of the Amendment to State Constitution.

The citizens' mass meeting called by the Houston Labor council met in Turner hall last night to discuss the poll tax amendment. The meeting was well attended. The weather interfered, however, the hall was about half filled and the speeches were listened to with interest.

Mr. L. G. Swope called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the call issued by the Labor council in its resolution.

Mr. J. C. Harris, formerly of Galveston, laid down the proposition that to pay taxes and to vote and to serve on juries were privileges; that these privileges marked the difference between freemen and slaves.

Mr. Harris put forth another phase of the poll tax proposition. He called attention to the fact that the statute provides only "legally qualified voters are eligible for jury service." The question was, therefore, raised, if the payment of a poll tax is a condition precedent to legally qualifying a voter, is not the failure to pay the poll tax a bar to jury service under the statutory provision? If it is, then will not many business men avoid the payment of poll tax in order to evade jury duty?

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THE SHOOT AT BRENHAM

Good Scores Made in the Opening Events; Rain Interfered.

ORLEANS HORSES ARE CHANGING HANDS

Two of Them Were Claimed Out of Selling Races—Three Favorites Got Through the Rack.

Brenham, Texas, January 26.—The Sherry Shoot handicap was formally inaugurated Monday morning, with only a small attendance, not many of the State shooters putting in an appearance, most of those present being from the North or East.

The shoot started with four events of twenty targets each, and resulted as follows: Shot at Brakes.

Holmes 80
Farrar 80
Howard 80
Hugues 80
Crosby 80
Weatherhead 80
Heard 80
Gardner 80
Graber 80
Lockett 80

In a twenty-five target event, \$250. Holmes made 24; Farrar 22; Howard 22; Hugues 22; Crosby 22; Weatherhead 22; Heard 22; Gardner 22; Graber 22; Lockett 22.

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Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only treatable, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Bought at Sour Lake

The Texas Company Has Purchased Land and Will Erect Storage Tanks.

Sour Lake, Texas, January 26.—Contractor Crosby struck another stratum of oil and a large amount of gas in the Davey well this morning, which increases its being a fine well.

The Gaffney company is getting the 10-inch casing in the No. 6 today.

The Texas company has bought a tract of land from the Sour Lake Oil company. A large force of men and teams has been sent out on the land, and are now engaged in erecting large storage tanks.

Several rigs are now idle as a result of the lack of material—Gaffney company is setting casing.

NEW PIPE LINE.
It is projected to run from Sour Lake to China.

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Scotch Plaid 10 to 1 Won
St. Roche 8 to 1 Lost
Jessie Jarboe 10 to 1 Lost
Hazel H. 15 to 1 Lost
Potheen 1 to 2 Won
Mamselle 7 to 5 Lost

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